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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:	:	Docket No.: 5169-0011-1-i
Stephen C. Wardlaw	:	Date: May 30, 2006
Serial No.: 10/733,542	:	Group Art Unit: 2863
Filed On: December 11, 2003	:	Examiner: A. Bhat

TITLE: APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING QUALITY CONTROL  
IN AN INSTRUMENT FOR MEDICAL ANALYSIS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on June 6, 2006.

Claims 1-3, 5, 8-10, 14 and 19-24 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5, 8-10, 14 and 19-24 are rejected.

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